STATEMENT SUPPORTING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP’S EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST FEDERAL, STATE, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

ALEXANDRIA, VA– Today, February 10, 2017: The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) National President Perry Tarrant released the following statement in response to President Donald Trump’s Executive Order concerning the prevention of violence against federal, state, tribal, and local law enforcement officers:

"The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) applauds the efforts of President Donald Trump and his administration in its Executive Order to enhance the protection and safety of federal, state, tribal, and local law enforcement officers, and thereby all Americans. We further commit NOBLE to partnering with President Trump and his administration in defense and support of the U.S. Constitution and in particular the 14th Amendment that ensures equal protection for all citizens under the law.

Additionally, we offer the resources of our organization in support of future violent crime task forces. NOBLE’s membership and technical expertise can be found in executive law enforcement positions in cities and counties big and small throughout the United States."[END]

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About the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Since 1976, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) has served as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE represents over 3,000 members internationally, who are primarily African-American chief executive officers of law enforcement
agencies at federal, state, county and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners. For more information, visit [www.noblenational.org](http://www.noblenational.org).